DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR, HELD IN THE SREE KRISHNARAJENDRA TOWN HALL AT TUMKUR ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE 15TH AND 16TH JUNE 1928, RESPECTIVELY, AT 8 A.M.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio *Members.*

1. K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. Mr. R. V. Surappa, B.A., District Economic Superintendent.

Non-official Members—22.

ABSENT.

Non-official Members—9.

The Executive Engineer, the District Educational Officer, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioners in charge of Madhugiri and Gubbi Sub-Divisions, the Amildars of all the Taluks except Gubbi and the Deputy Amildars of Turuvekere and Koratagere Sub-Taluks were present on invitation.

Read—

1. Statement of receipts and expenditure for the month of April 1928.
Resolution.—Recorded.

2. List of estimates returned countersigned to the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.
Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Statement of estimates sanctioned by the President, District Board, pending approval by the Board.
Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Return of vaccination in the district for the month of April 1928.
Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Letter No. G. 2527-1, dated 16th March 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting opinion in the matter of the establishment of a Local Fund Dispensary at Hosakote in the Pavagada Taluk. (Deferred subject.)
Resolution.—The District Board is agreeable to pay two-thirds of the initial and recurring charges. It is understood that the Hosakote Panchayet is agreeable to pay the remainder.

6. Letter No. 2241, dated 12th February 1928, from the District Medical Officer requesting resolution of the Board in the matter of enhancement of contingent charges of Local Fund Dispensaries having in-patient wards attached to them, to Rs. 10 in each case. (Deferred subject.)
Resolution.—The District Medical Officer may be informed that no fixed provision need be made generally for all dispensaries. Expenditure required under this head may be incurred whenever necessary, and the Board is prepared to pay it.

7. Subject brought by Mr. G. K. Mallappa, District Board Member, Tiptur. (Deferred subject.)
"A grant of Rs. 20 per month may be sanctioned by the Board to one Kurichannegowda, Tiptur Taluk, who has been treating very successfully cattle in the vicinity by Ayurvedic system."
Resolution.—A sum of Rs. 100 is sanctioned. No monthly grant can be paid.

8. Subject brought by Mr. H. Ramanna of Hebbur. (Deferred subject.)
"Levy of market fees in the Hebbur Shandy as already proposed by him."
Resolution.—This may await the decision of Government on the general question of sharing the income between the District Board and Panchayets.

9. Subject brought by Mr. Guruvegowda of Dodyelkur.
(i) "The District Board should for a period of ten years until Village Panchayets improve in their finances, undertake as usual the construction of wells in rural areas."
Resolution.—Not pressed.

(ii) Arrangements may be made to improve the road from Hosakere to Itkedibbanahalli by allotting funds in the current year's budget.
Resolution.—The grant may be given, if the Panchayet send up definite proposals.

10. (*a*) Government Order No. G. 13454-9—Med. 122-27-19, dated 2nd June 1928, sanctioning the revised plans and estimate for Rs. 29.000 towards the construction of a maternity at Tiptur and observing that formal approval of the District Board to the balance quota required may be obtained in due course.

(*b*) Also memo No. A7. 856-298, dated 9th June 1928. from the Deputy Commissioner on the subject.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. Government Order No. G. 13462-80—Sany. 2-27-9, dated 5th June 1928, reviewing the vital statistics for the quarter ending 31st December 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Letter No. D. 12208—G. G. 96-27-2, dated 14th May 1928, from the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, Bangalore, requesting to know if the District Board is agreeable to meet the cost of transport of plants to and from, whenever necessary in the matter of opening of temporary nurseries at District Headquarters.

Resolution.—May be paid out of the Economic Development grant.

13. (i) Letter No. nil, dated 9th June 1928, from Rev. W. H. Spencer, District Board Member, requesting that the blind boy by name John whom he has sent some 7 months back to the institution for defectives at Mysore may be admitted as a free student and that a contribution be made by the Board for his maintenance from the time he was actually sent to the institution, etc.

(ii) Gubbi Taluk Amildar's Report No. V. P. 418, dated 6th June 1928, stating that the petitioner Ramiah Setty of Nittur is not capable of bearing any portion of the expenditure towards the maintenance of his dumb son by name Lakshmiah aged 12 years who has to be sent to the Institution for the defectives at Mysore, etc.

Resolution.—The expenditure in both cases at the existing rates may be met by the Board.

14. (*a*) Resolution No. 24, dated 26th May 1928, of the District Board sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs. 820 for rivetting the Government well at Yerekatte, Kandikere Hobli, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

(*b*) Executive Engineer's letter recommending higher rates for the work as suggested by the Tiptur Sub-Division Officer and raising the estimated cost to Rs. 998.

Resolution.—Estimate amounting to Rs. 998 is sanctioned in lieu of the previous one.

15. Koratagere Deputy Amildar's Report No. V. P. 517, dated 7th June 1928, stating that no objection is received in the matter of holding a shandy at Tumbadi Village on Mondays.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

16. Continuance of the services of the watchman appointed for Munia Maistry's Chattram from 1st July 1928.

Resolution.—Sanctioned for six months in extension of the previous term.

17. Objection taken by the Local Audit staff of the Comptroller's Office in the matter of the preparation of a consolidated travelling allowance bill for all the members attending a meeting of the Board, the amount being drawn and paid on the date of the subsequent meeting, and suggesting that each bill as received from the member may be passed for payment and the amount remitted by money order, etc., on the ground that the delay of nearly three months for payment may be avoided, etc.

Resolution.—The existing procedure may be continued and the Government may be requested to advise the Audit Department to accept the present arrangement.

18. Question of the establishment of a Local Fund Dispensary at Kadaba in the Gubbi Taluk.

Resolution.—In commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of His Highness the Maharaja, Mr. Hutchveeregowda is agreeable to provide a building for the Dispensary at Kadaba costing not less than Rs. 5,000. The Board will pay two-thirds of recurring and other initial expenditure, and the Panchayet may be asked to pay the remaining one-third.

19. Consideration of the proposed Education Bill so far as it affects the District Board with the resolution of the Standing Committee. (Deferred subject.)

Resolution.—(i) The District Board is agreeable to take over the management of Primary Education.

(ii) The existing schools with the resources out of which they are managed should be handed over to the District Board.

(iii) It is impossible, having regard to the expenditure involved, to agree to the introduction of compulsory primary education.

(iv) If the Board decide upon a development programme and find one-third of the expenditure, Government should provide two-thirds of expenditure.

The date of next meeting to be fixed later on.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
President, District Board.